GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1696
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
SALE OF SCRAP
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms for sale of scrap in Railways;

(b) the quantum of scrap sold by each Zonal Head Quarter during the last three years and current year, year-wise;

(c) the quantum of scrap stored in each Zonal railway for sale;

(d) whether there is any policy for disposal of scrap on priority; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) The sale of scrap is arranged through Public Auction/Advertised Tender. Programmes of scrap disposal is given wide publicity in the newspapers. Any prospective bidder can participate.

(b) & (c) A statement is attached.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Scrap arising and its prompt disposal is a continuous process. With a view to maximise the sale of scrap, management groups comprising of senior administrative officers of Stores, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering departments etc. and headed by Additional General Managers are working in Zonal Railways. Performance is also regularly reviewed at Railway Board's level.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1696 ASKED BY RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25-7-02 REGARDING SALE OF SCRAP.

(b): the quantum of Scrap sold by the Railways during last three years and current year is given below:-

1999-2000

RAILWAYS	FERROUS SCRAP INCLUDING RAILS (IN MTs#)	NON-FERROUS SCRAP (IN MTs#)	WAGONS (IN FWUs@)	COACHES (IN Nos.)	LOCOS (IN Nos.)
CENTRAL	204849	1128	3712	200	33
EASTERN	87796	665	2345	241	32
NORTHERN	153517	415	1702	222	26
NORTH-EASTERN	42221	364	1402	278	4
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	18075	237	613	107	0
SOUTHERN	74124	2117	1187	114	0
SOUTH-CENTRAL	90040	1296	921	97	51
SOUTH-EASTERN	195905	420	2785	50	52
WESTERN	89640	1633	1559	145	30
ALL PUs	25419	665			

TOTAL: 981586 8940 16226 1454 228

2000-01

RAILWAYS FERROUS SCRAP
INCLUDING RAILS NON-FERROUS
SCRAP WAGONS COACHES LOCOS
(IN MTs#) (IN MTs#) (IN FWUs@) (IN Nos.) (IN Nos.)

CENTRAL 169429 871 6211 164 77
EASTERN 73615 1433 2025 149 79
NORTHERN 130915 610 5597 271 47
NORTH-EASTERN 41840 378 1093 167 10
NORTHEAST FRONTIER 12882 120 975 115 0
SOUTHERN 73224 1713 1523 167 5
SOUTH-CENTRAL 62260 1576 2106 56 7
SOUTH-EASTERN 183984 941 3340 44 16
WESTERN 87461 1885 3392 165 19

ALL PUs 21347 496

TOTAL: 856957 10023 26262 1298 260

2001-02

RAILWAYS FERROUS SCRAP
INCLUDING RAILS NON-FERROUS
SCRAP WAGONS COACHES LOCOS
(IN MTs#) (IN MTs#) (IN FWUs@) (IN Nos.) (IN Nos.)

CENTRAL 156542 1681 4335 87 2
EASTERN 75646 1344 1284 147 41
NORTHERN 140786 556 3461 142 43
NORTH-EASTERN 41584 761 540 194 11
NORTHEAST FRONTIER 11592 165 662 43 5
SOUTHERN 80063 2323 2560 145 0
SOUTH-CENTRAL 88885 1490 1175 81 8
SOUTH-EASTERN 182716 875 3488 44 30
WESTERN 77556 2139 1898 136 4

ALL PUs 27748 956

TOTAL: 883118 12290 19403 1019 144

2002-03 (upto 30-6-02)

RAILWAYS FERROUS SCRAP
INCLUDING RAILS NON-FERROUS
SCRAP WAGONS COACHES LOCOS
(IN MTs#) (IN MTs#) (IN FWUs@) (IN Nos.) (IN Nos.)

CENTRAL 23764 155 429 23 0
EASTERN 22553 109 168 17 0
NORTHERN 23586 83 706 12 6
NORTH-EASTERN 5145 22 37 16 2

NORTHEAST FRONTIER 1706 4 60 2 1
SOUTHERN 14712 747 212 58 1
SOUTH-CENTRAL 22020 235 144 2 0
SOUTH-EASTERN 30982 341 553 21 3
WESTERN 7853 536 308 17 0

ALL PUs 12822 118

TOTAL: 152321 2350 2617 168 13

MTs stands for Metric Tonnes
@ FWUs stands for four wheeler units

(c): The disposal of scrap is a continuous process. The quantum of scrap in each Zonal Railways for sale available as on 30-6-02 is as under:-

RAILWAYS FERROUS SCRAP INCLUDING RAILS (IN MTs#) NON-FERROUS SCRAP (IN MTs#) WAGONS (IN FWUs@) COACHES (IN Nos.) LOCOS (IN Nos.)

CENTRAL 11359 104 296 65 13
EASTERN 10139 744 570 62 32
NORTHERN 14717 231 127 24 0
NORTH-EASTERN 3973 283 98 80 8
NORTHEAST FRONTIER 368 3 75 16 1
SOUTHERN 7414 541 8 13 0
SOUTH-CENTRAL 8451 330 76 40 0
SOUTH-EASTERN 4366 205 91 1 4
WESTERN 5725 612 253 37 0

TOTAL: 73512 2053 1594 338 58

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